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In re Application of: NAOAKI KANADA  
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For: INERTIAL LATCHING  
MECHANISM FOR DISK DRIVE  
ACTUATOR§  
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AMENDMENT BMAIL STOP - Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Mr. Evans:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated February 3, 2006, with a shortened statutory period ending May 6, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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